CLEANING UP GALVESTON.

THREE MILES OF RUINS STREWN WITH THE STORM'S VICTIMS.

More Than One Hundred Bodies Taken Out Yesterday and Cremated-A Hospital Established in Tents-Illness of a Malarial Type Causes Anxiety-Daily Improvement in the Situation-More Than \$1.200,000 of Relief Money Received by Gov. Sayers.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 17.-This is the ninth day after the storm and still the work is going on of recovering the dead from the gigantic mass of ruins that lines the south side of what emains of the city. Yesterday 107 bodies were recovered and cremated. Among them was a mother with a babe tightly clasped to breast. The body of Major W. T. Levy United States Immigrant Inspector of this district, was among the number of those found He made a gallant struggle to save his wife and three children, but all were lost. The bodies of the wife and children have not been recovered They are still among the uninterred dead and when found will be disposed as was that of the father and husband. The number of bodies recovered and cremated to-day has not been reported yet, but it will exceed one hundred. The task of recovering the bodies that are

beneath or were fammed into this immense rick of débris extending from the eastern to the western limit of the city, a distance of more than three miles, is a herculean one and the most expeditious way of removing them from a sanitary point of view, is by fire. This, in the crippled condition of the Fire Department and the water works would endanger the remaining part of the city. As it now stands this immense pile of debris is strewn with bodies. The presence of the carcasses of animals is another serious menace to health and their disposition is the most difficult problem the Board of Health has to deal with. The work of opening up the streets and distrifecting them is being vigorously prosecuted. The debris and garbage are being removed in 250 vehicles of every description and carried out to a safe place and there burned In a few days all streets will be opened for the passage of vehicles.

To-day it was decided at a meeting of the Central Executive Committee that all the laborers now employed in burying the dead, cleansing the buildings and removing the debris from the streets and sidewalks shall receive \$1.70 a day and rations. Heretofore they have been working for nothing and if they refused to work were impressed by the The work of supplying relief for the sick and in-

jured is well in hand, and under the direction of physicians and nurses they are improving daily. Eleven hundred tents were received to-day by the Board of Health. All except 300, retained for hospital purposes, will be distributed by the chairmen of the various ward sub-committees to shelter their homeless. The Marine Hospital Service, which is working in conjunction with the Board of Health, has established a hospital on the beach at the foot of Tremont street, where the sick and wounded. now sheltered in unsanitary places throughout the city will be taken for treatment. The hospital will be under the direction of Drs. Peckham and Wetenbacker of the Marine Hospital Service, who will be assisted by a corps of trained nurses. It will consist of 300 comfortable tents and thoroughly equipped in every respect for the treatment and comfort of the

The revenue outter Winona from Mobile arrived to-day and Capt. Parry placed the yessel at the disposal of the Board of Health for the removal of the sick and wounded able to leave the city for interior points. The offer was accepted and the Winona will ply between here and Texas City, where railroad connection had, until the present emergency is passed and railway accommodations are fully re-

Illness of a malarial type is becoming quite prevalent among the sufferers and considerable apprehension is felt that it may assume a more serious form. Every effort will be made by the Board of Health to check the spread of

Miss Clara Barton is giving her time and attention to assisting in the work of relief and ascertaining what supplies are necessary to meet

the exigencies of the situation. The Board of Health has found that more trained nurses are needed. One of its members has made serious charges against several nurses who have come to assist in relief work and they

were asked to return home. The affiliated labor organizations of this city report the loss of more than 500 members and relations of members and the total destruction of the property of almost every member. They have issued an address appealing to every labor organization throughout the country for as-

sistance. They have appointed T. W. Dee and James F. Grimes as soliciting agents to visit all large cities to seek aid. William D. Bradfield, pastor of St. John's Church, has received a telegram from an orphan asylum at Waco, offering to take and care, for a number of orphans. Relief supplies are arriving more regularly and are being distributed to the destitute as rapidly as possible. Each day shows an improvement and the situstion becomes less soute. The telegraph companies are daily getting into better shape and are now able to give quick despatch to all busi-

ness offered them. The offices are still crowded with people receiving and sending messages. The Cotton Exchange was to-day expected to resume operations. An electrical engineer who arrived yesterday and examined the Galveston City Street Railway and its power plant, declared that he could have the electric street cars moving over part of the lines in a few days if he could have the labor and material

required to make repairs. David Hall, the city electrician, said last night that just as soon as connections could be secured with the water works, the city's electric light plant would be in such a stage of repair that lights could be turned on in the business part of the city and the service be extended to the habitable residence portion as quickly as repairs to broken connections

could be made with safety. As to the fire-alarm system, the city employes were actively engaged in repairing that and recovering material, and Mr. Hall was of the opinion that the system would, in a very short time, be in good working condition in that part

of the city where fire risks were heaviest. General Manager Spangler, of the Gulf & Interstate Railroad, reached the city last night after a tour over his line. He reported thirtyone miles of trackage and roadbed gone, and eight miles of right of way carried by the encroachments of the Gulf, and said that it would be at least a month before traffic was restored

Head

William H. Sterling, deputy fish and oyster commissioner, has arrived from Matagorda, about 100 miles southwest of the city, He made the passage in a 24-foot He reports that the gale at Matagorda and vicinity blew from the west and southwest, but had not the destructive force it had at Gal-

The Me-saving station at San Luis Pass is wrecked and the keeper's house gone. Few houses on the island are standing. Sterling saw several horses alive twenty-five miles down, drinking the bay water He saw Capt. Hutchings's yacht and a number of boats

at the lower end of the island, stranded and Leopold Morris, a member of a party which has arrived here with a schooner-load of supplies from Corpus Christi, says the big storm did not reach Corpus Christi. Owing to recent unfavorable winds, it took four days for the

thooner to make the passage. The story about the storm reaching Rockport is true," said Morris, "but no damage was done. The occupants of E. H. R. Green's clubexerted it, fearing its destruction Over three feet of water surrounded the club

house, but no damage was wrought. "At Corpus Christi, a dead calm was on the surface of the bay for two days, breaking with a light gale on Sunday. After passing the Velasco lighthouse, we were horrified to see the floating corpses of men, women and children in the Gulf, some tied to dead horses and some

floating alone. "An immense amount of timber, barrels and debris of all kinds lay in our path. Here and there huge serpents were seen.

"One of the Clarke Company's barges is high and dry at Mitchell's, out in Arkansas Bay Gov. Sayers expressed faith in the future of Galveston, said Capt. Gores, and said the city would be rebuilt. He wanted the people of Galveston at once to turn their attention to the rehabilitation of their property, and leave to the Governor, Gen. Scurry and the State authorities the work of sanitation. In other words, the State will relieve Galveston of the important work of sanitation, and will leave the citizens free to restore their homes and their places

REFUGEES AT DALLAS.

Fear of an Equinoctial Storm Drives Many People From Galveston.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 17.-The Relief Com mittee at Dallas received large consignments of money and goods to-day for the sufferers at Galveston and the other coast storm districts. Two train leads of supplies were started out this afternoon. Fifty more members of the Trezevant Rifles also started for Galveston to do military duty on the island. Reports from subordinates of Adjt.-Gen. Scurry indicate that the presence of militia and the enforcement of martial law will be necessary for several weeks yet.

Large numbers of refugees continue to arrive in Dallas. The Relief Committee finds much difficulty in eliminating imposters, squads

much difficulty in eliminating imposters, squads of whom have moved on Dallas in the guise of storm sufferers. Mayor Cabell has placed aside a fund of \$1,000 to use in case emergencies make it necessary to establish a refugee camp in this city.

Reports from Galveston to the local committee state that the exodus from the island city continues. Hundreds departed to-day. The fear of another hurricane during the equinoctial storm period influences many of the refugees from Galveston.

Numerous cases of blood poisoning are reported from Galveston among the forces that have been burying the dead. Two cases of amputation of arms are reported.

A pelican, driven to the interior by the Gulf storm, was killed yesterday, six miles from Dallas and more than 300 miles from Galveston. The bird measured eight feet and a half from tip to tip of wings, and five and a half feet from point of bill to end of tail. It was shot by William Adams, and to-day brought to Dallas.

RELIEF FUNDS STILL GROWING. Thousands of Dellars in Additional Contributions Reported Yesterday.

Mayor Van Wyck received \$2,388.55 for the amount so far contributed through him \$12,-

Galveston fund yesterday, making the total amount so far contributed through him \$12,-974.05. The Sun sent the Mayor \$365.60 yesterday, the sum of subscriptions thus far sent to this office by Sun readers for the succor of Texas flood sufferers.

The Merchants' Association Committee had received a total of \$85.066.85 last evening. J. P. Morgan, chairman of the Relief Committee of the State of New York, reported total contributions amounting to \$17,186, and the Chamber of Commerce Committee a total of \$51,633.75, while the total raised by the Stock Exchange Committee is \$19,947.

The Central Park police sent \$188 to Police Headquarters as their contribution to the fund for the storm sufferers.

Gov. Roosevelt contributed \$100 yesterday to the Galveston sufferers, the contribution being made through the Relief Committee of the State of New York. Another large contribution reported yesterday was that of J. P. Morgan & Co., who, a week ago today, when the greatness of the disaster became apparent, telegraphed to the Mayor of Galveston to draw on the firm for \$5,000.

At a meeting of the Relief Committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday a letter was read from Senator Thomas C. Platt, President of the United States Express Company, offering free the facilities of the company for the transportation of money and supplies.

The transport McPherson, which is being loaded with supplies by the Merchants' Association, will sail this afterneon. She will reach Galveston in about five days. Nathan Straus received permission yesterday to ship a milk sterilizing plant on the McPherson.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S SYMPATHY Message to the President Expressing Sorrow

for the Galveston Disaster. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.-Emperor William of Germany expressed his sympathy with the fortunes of the sufferers at Ga "STETTIN, Sept. 13.

President of the United States of America, Washington: "I wish to convey to your Excellency the expression of my deep-felt sympathy with the misfortune that has befallen the town and harbor of Galveston and many other ports of the coast, and I mourn with you and the people of the United States over the terrible loss of life and property caused by the hurricane; but the magnitude of the disaster is equalled by the indomitable spirit of the citizens of the New World, who, in their long and continued struggle with the adverse forces of nature, have proved themselves to be victorious.

"I sincerely hope that Galveston will rise again to new prosperity. WILLIAM II. R."

"ENECUTIVE MANSION, Sept. 14.

"His Imperial and Royal Majesty, Wilhelm II., Stettin, Germany;

"Your Majesty's message of condolence and sympathy is very grateful to the American Government and people, and in their name, as well as on behalf of the many thousands who have suffered bereavement and irreparable loss in the Galveston disaster, I thank you most earnestly.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY." and I mourn with you and the people of the

SAYS GALVESTON IS WELL SUPPLIED. Gen. McKibben Reports Marked Improvement in the Conditions Before He Left.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—A despatch from Gen. McKibben, dated San Antonio, Sept. 18, and received at the War Department on Saturday night, was made public this afternoon. Gen. McKibben says that the food supply at Galveston is ample and that there is no suffering for supplies of any kind. His telegram is

"Arrived here this morning. Left Galveston yesterday at 9 A. M. Everything progressing favorably. Felt it important that I should return to my headquarters to transact necesary business.

"Will return if necessary later. Supplies of Ill kinds are arriving at Galveston as rapidly a the few boats available can ferry them across

the bay.

"Systematic search of wreckage is constantly adding to death list. Sanitary conditions carefully watched and all possible precautions taken against fre.

"Food supply ample. No suffering for supplies of any kind. More physicians than patients, medical supplies abundant and disinfectants in large quantities constantly arriving.

infectants in local infectants in local relations.

"Have aided authorities in every possible way, but have carefully avoided interference with committee in charge appointed by Mayor of Galveston and State officials appointed by Governor of Texas, with whom I have earnestly

GAIVESTON THANKS M'KINLEY.

Government's Prompt Aid. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.-The following despatch has been received from Mayor Jones of Galveston, addressed to the President:

"The people of Galveston, through me, de sire to return their sincere thanks for the great sire to return their sincere thanks for the great interest you and the United States Government, through you, have manifested in their behalf in their hour of trial. While their sufferings are indescribable, yet they have ever in their minds the great Government which never fails to respond to the distress of its citizens, and they also know that at the head of that Government is an upright, Christian gentleman, whose every effort is to relieve the distress with all the means and power at his command."

GIFT OF \$10.000 FROM TAMMANY. Made by the Executive Committee for the Galveston Sufferers.

The Tammany Executive Committee met yesterday afternoon at the Fourteenth street wigwarn and on motion of Richard Croker voted o give \$10,000 out of the overflowing treasury the Galveston relief fund. Mr. Croker made a othe Galveston relief fund. Mr. Croker made a title speech urging the committee to make the contribution. In the course of it he said that Tammany was always ready and glad to all that it could to relieve suffering, and he all that the Galveston disaster was of such character that every individual and every citety ought to contribute something to ald the sufferers. The vote in favor of the donation was unanimous.

MISS SOUTHGATE BETTER:

WILL BE CALLED AS A WITNESS AT THE BARBOUR INQUEST.

Be Kept Under Surveillance Bullet Which Hit Her in Breast Has Not Been Renoved-Friend Say s Barbour Was Crasy. The inquest into the death of Henry Grosvenor Barbour will be held by Coroner Burger of Brooklyn just as soon as Helen Southgate, the young woman who had agreed to die with him, able to leave the Sensy Hospital. This ought to be within two or three days, as Miss Southgate was much improved yesterday and is rapidly getting stronger. Dr. George R. Fowler, who is attending Miss Southgate, said yesterday that he had traced the bullet to a point in the muscles of the back near the spine, and that for the present he would leave it there. The published story that the young woman had been operated on and the bullet removed was

Capt. Dunn of the Adams street station. who said on Sunday that Miss Southgate would who said on Sunday that Miss Southgate would be arrested as soon as she left the hospital and charged with attempted suicide, had a consultation yesterday with Coroner's Clerk Kelly and Assistant District Attorney McCaffrey. At the end of the conference it was stated that the young woman would not be arrested but would be kept under surveillance. She is needed as a witness at the inquest. The Seney Hospital authorities again gave orders yesterday that no one be allowed to see Miss Southgate, and although several called the inquire for her they were not admitted. So far as the police are concerned the case is at an end. All of the mystery that surrounded it at first has been cleared up, and nothing remains but the formality of an inquest.

A business man of this city who was a classmate of young Barbour at Trinity College and was probably his most intimate friend here said yesterday that the act of the young man was simply unexplainable to those who knew him. He said:

"I hadn't seen Henry for three weeks and cannot say what his mood was when he committed this crime, but I want to say that in all the time I knew him I never knew him as a morose or a sullen man. On the contrary, he was bright and cheerful. He was not an atheist as far as I ever knew, and I think that in all the years of our friendship I would have known of it if he was a non-believer. The whole matter is beyond the explanation of any man who knew Henry, and so I think that there is only one conclusion for me to come to, and that is that Henry was a hunatic." arrested as soon as she left the hospital

POX TERRIER ON THE RAMPAGE. Bites Four Persons in Plainfield and Is Clubbed to Death.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Sept. 17 .- A fox terrier bit several persons and many dogs in and about Plainfield yesterday. The dog came from Scotch Plains. Julia Rowley, daughter of Frank Rowley of Sycamore avenue was bitten twice Galveston fund yesterday, making the total in the hand. Miss Nellie Messenger, an operator at the telephone office, was bitten in the ment. He also took the body of the dog there to ascertain whether it had had the rables.

EMPLOYEES NEGLIGENT.

The Coroner Holds Train Hands Responsible for the Kensico Wreck.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Sept. 17 .- Coroner cause of the railroad accident in which three men lost their lives in a rear-end collision at Kensico depot, on the Harlem Railroad, on the night of Aug. 21 last. The men who lost their lives were William Lauterbach, engineer: John Cassidy, fireman, and William H. Abriel, brake-

Coroner Birch holds that the accident was due to the negligence of the employees on the train that stood in front of Kensico, George Donovan, the rear brakenan of train No 90, and Frank Draper, the conductor of the train. Under the law Frank Draper and Donovan are criminally liable, and their arrest may follow.

RELIEF FOR OTHER SUFFERERS. Thousands Reported Destitute Along the

Texas Coast Region. AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 17.-Capt. L. P. Seiker. Quartermaster of the Texas Rangers, returned has been directing the work of distributing are expected to arrive at Komatipoort at any food supplies among the storm sufferers. He reports great destitution among thousands of homeless people in these towns and through a wide region adjacent to the coast. He says that their wants are being relieved as the supplies of food and clothing are coming in rapidly.

Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 .- These army orders were tasued to-day.

Ading Assistant Surgeon John F. Dunshie, from April Leavenworth to his home. New Orleans, for annulment of contract.

The resignation of First Lieut. Louis E. Hill. Pourth Infantry, accepted.

First Lieut. August C. Nissen. Sixth Cavalry, designated as Quartermaster at Fort Wright, Washington.

Major Edward E. Dravo, Commissary of Subsistence, from San Francisco to Governors Island, as Chief Commissary of the Department of the East, relieving Major David L. Brainard, Commissary of Subsistence.

These naval orders have been issued:
Lieutenant-Commander A. Ward, to home and
wait orders instead of the Naval Academy.
Lieutenant-Commander J. M. Orchard, from the
Baltimore to home and thence to Naval Academy.
Lieut. F. Marble, from the Baltimore to home and
wait orders instead of to the Naval Academy.
Lieut. W. R. M. Field, from the Naval Academy to
command of the Alvarado.
Ensign A. E. Kalbach, to the Naval Academy instead of to duty on board the Indiana.
Naval Cadet J. E. Mathewa, sick leave granted for
three months when discharged from New York Hospital. pital. Chaplain L. P. Rennolds, from the Monadnock to the Newark.

Craiser Montgomery Ordered Out of Com-

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.-Orders were issued to-day placing out of commission the cruiser Montgomery of Admiral Schley's squadron on the South Atlantic station. The vessel will undergo general repairs before being again will undergo general repairs before being again placed in commission. Meanwhile it is the intention of the Department to replace her on the South Atlantic squadron by assigning the cruiser Atlanta to Admiral Schley's command. The Atlanta has Just had extensive repairs at the New York Navy Yard, and the order placing her in commission was issued Saturday. The Atlanta has been out of commission about three years. She will be in command of Capt. H. C. Pendleton, who was recently superintendent of the Washington Navy Yard. Commander John P. Merrill, who has been in command of the Montgomery, has been placed on waiting orders.

Secretary of Legation Jones Drowned.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.-François S. Jones, Secretary of the American legation at Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, was swept down a stream near Edgehill, Va., on Saturday while attempting to drive across it and was drowned. Mr. Jones was a native of Louisiana, 35 years old, and was educated at Heidelberg. He entered the Department of State as a clerk in 1892 upon civil service examination and was promoted through the various grades until 1897, when he was appointed Secretary at Buenos

Movements of Naval Vessels. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.-The gunboat Wil-

mington has arrived at Colonia; the cruises New Orleans at Taku; the collier Alexander at Malta and the tug Sebago at Galveston. The gunboat Castine has sailed from Amoy for Manila; the collier Saturn from Aden for Singapore: the training ship Monongahela from Lisbon for Madeira.

Populations of the Cities. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.-These populations

were announced by the Census Bureau to-day La Crosse, Wis., 28,895; increase, 3,805, or 15.17 Augusta, Ga., 39.441; increase, 6,141, or 18.44 per cont. Elizabeth, N. J., 52,130, Increase, 14,366, or

Lawyers Stenegraphic and Typewriting Company.

ALBANY, Sept. 17 .- Col. "Abe" Gruber is one of the incorporators of the Lawyers Stenoor the incorporators of the Lawyers Steno-graphic and Typewriting Company, organized to-day with a capital of \$25,000. The company will operate in New York city an employment bureau for stenographers, typewriters, report-ers and accountants and deal in stenographers and typewriters' supplies.

BRITISH RELEASE BOER GENERAL.

for Refusing to Break His Parole Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Sept. 17 .- The War Office has re-Police Decide Not to Arrest Her, but She Will ceived the following from Lord Roberts, dated

"French reports all quiet at Barberton Among his prisoners are the Landrost of that place and Commandant Van Der Post, the late

rendered to French when we occupied Pretoria. He was tried by court-martial and put in prison by the Boers for high treason, his crime being his refusal to break his parole

"A party of Boers belonging, it is believed, to the commandos which surrounded Ladybrand appeared near Brandfort with a view to destroying the railway. Keily-Kenny at once strengthened the several posts between Smaaldeel and Bloemfontein and communicated with Macdonald, the commander of the Highland brigade of Hunter's division. Hunter was about to carry on a campaign against these bands of roaming Free Staters. "On Sept. 13 Macdonald crossed the south

bank of the Vet River, near Tafelkop, on the

contact with the enemy eight miles west of that place He drove them northward across the Vet River and pursued them in that direction along the Wynburg-Smaaldeel Railway. The enemy retired in great confusion and the road was strewn with things thrown away by them in their hurried flight. Seven Boers were captured. Macdonald also captured 31 wagons. 270 trek oxen, 6 cases of dynamite and a quantity of gun and rifle ammunition, groceries blankets and clothing. We had no casualties.

"Paget arrived at Hebron, northwest of Preoria, yesterday afternoon, having driven of the Boers. During his march from Pienaars River station he captured 10 prisoners and

CAPE COLONY TREASON BILL. Afrikanders Defiant in a Discussion of a THE BATTLE IN BROOKLYN.

Republicans Are Planning to Sweep Kings for

McKinley.

The Republican Executive Committee in

Brooklyn met yesterday afternoon at the Joral-

emon street headquarters, and had a two hours

paign. Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff, fresh from a

successful campaign trip through three or

four counties in the State, who is especially

interested in the showing Brooklyn will make

on election day, was on hand, and outlined some

new methods for carrying on the big political

GOLD DEMOCRATS GETTING TO WORK

They Will Open Headquarters in Indianapoli

This Week.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 17 .- The National

ommittee of the Gold Democrats will open

headquarters this week in rooms 416 and 418.

Indiana Trust Building. The committee is in

correspondence with a man from outside the

State who will have charge. John P. Frensel,

secretary, who has just returned from Ashe-

ville. N. C., said this afternoon that the arrange-

closed by Wednesday or Thursday at the latest

the committee. He

PATTERSON AND BLANCHARD

The Republican County Convention will meet

to-morrow evening in Murray Hill Lyceum

and adjourn. At the adjourned meeting it

will renominate Justice Edward Patterson for

Postal Political Propaganda

National Headquarters yesterday bearing this

A postal card was received at Republican

TAMMANY HALL

POLITICAL TRUST

Nominated for the Senate.

The Republicans in the Second Senate dis

trict met yesterday at Mineola and nominated

William W. Cocks, a farmer of Westbury, for

Dry Goods Men's Noonday Meetings.

The Wholesale Dry Goods Republican Club

began the -econd week of its noonday meetings

yesterday with a crowded house at its head-

Fourteenth Congress District.

district opened beadquarters yesterday at Sev-

enty-ninth str et and Amsterdam avenue, from

which the campaign of William H. Douglas will be conducted. The headquarters will be open until election day. Mr. Douglas will be at the headquarters every morning and evening.

No Citizens' Union Candidate in the 18th.

Thirty members of the Citizens' Union met

last evening at the Sherman Square Hotel and

de ided by a vote of 17 to 18 not to nominate a candidate for the Assembly in the Nineteenth district this fall, but to support the man they like best.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

A hoisting derrick on the new Atlantic Mutual In-surance building now building at Wall and William streets fell yesterday, crashing through the fourth and third floors and stopped on the second.

The United States began sult yesterday in the United States District Court to forfeit the \$1,300 worth of Jewels found upon the person of Isaac Kaufman, who arrived from Bremen on the Hamburg-American liner Lahn on Sept. 6.

The calendar in Part I. of the General Sessions broke down again, yesterday. Assistant District Attorney McIntyre explained that the Judges had disposed of so many cases this summer that there was little work for the District Attorney's office. Most of the cases still to be tried are ball cases.

The Anchor Line steamship Astoria, which arrives yesterday from Glasgow and Moville, was detained

The Ancier of th

President Vreeland of the Metropolitan Street Rail way Company has put two new air power cars on regular service on the Twenty-third street cross-town line.

The Republicans in the Fourteenth Congress

discussion over the plans for running the cam-

new methods for carrying on the big political battle. Chairman Walter B. Atterbury said at the close of the meeting that the committee had decided to keep these matters secret until they were developed during the progress of the campaign.

Mr. Woodruff told the committeemen that the outlook in the State from his observations was most encouraging, but at the same time warned them against overconfidence. Mr. Woodruff will resume his speaking tour through the State to-night, and will not return to Brooklyn for three weeks. Next Saturday night Brooklyn will be all alive with Republican enthusiasm. Arrangements have been made to hold simultaneous mass meetings in each of the twenty-one Assembly districts. The speakers will include all the Congressional, Senatorial and Assembly candidates, and half a dozen or more outside speakers of national prominence. Mr. Rose-Innes, Attorney-General, said that such a clause was entirely unnecessary as the Governor had a constitutional right to grant

Mr. Sauer and Mr. Merriman, who were Commissioner of Public Works and Treasurer respectively in the Schreiner Cabinet, seized the opportunity to discredit Mr. Schreiner, stating that he was throwing obstacles in the way of

Thereupon the President of the Afrikander

Mr. Schreiner replied that this was an example of how a man might serve and be served The House refused to accept the clause. The bill will be reported for its third reading on

of Gen. De Wet's death, which was reported by a Kaffir a few days ago. A Boer who has brought ten sick Seaforth Highlanders from Heilbron to the Vredefort road states that ments for the coming of this man would be Gen. De Wet is at Heilbron, and that it was by his order that the Highlanders were sent in A force of colonials has left Elandsfontein for the purpose of clearing the country in the northern part of the Orange River Colony.

SECRETARY REITE'S FLIGHT Has Taken to the Hills-Many Boers Arriving at Lorenze Marques.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LORENZO MARQUES, Sept. 17.—British troops time now. State Secretary Reitz is reported

Small parties of Boers are continually arriv ing here. They say they are anxious to see the war finished, as a further strugg'e is ap-

KRUGER TO ASK FOR HOME RULE. Former Transvaal President Is Expected to Go to Naples.

making arrangements for the reception of President Krilger, whose message to Europe will demand administrative home rule for the two republics under the political suzerainty of Great Britain.

Black Dress Goods Dep't.

Fancy Weaves from \$1.00 to \$4.25 a yard, many of them exclusive.

Fine French Camel's Hair,

\$1.50 to \$2.75. Fine German Whipcords,

\$1 to \$2.25. French Serges. . \$1.25 to \$2.50 Cheviot Zibeline . . \$1.25 to \$3 All Wool Cheviots... 50c. to \$2 Storm Serges. . . 50c. to \$1.25 Pebble Cloths \$1 to \$2 Camel's Hair Zibelines,

\$1.50 to \$3. Camel's Hair Cheviots, \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Venetian Cloths....\$1 to \$3 Mourning Crêpe \$2 to \$8

all our goods free of charge.

Lord & Taylor,

Schoeman Had Been Put in Jail at Barberton

Machadodorp, Sept. 15:

chairman of the Orange Free State Raad. "Gen. Schoeman was found in jail at Barberton fought against us at Colesberg and sur-

Wynburg-Bloemfontein road, and came in

Pardon Clause. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. CAPE Town, Sept. 17.—There was a some what heated scene in the House of Assembly to-day, the occasion being the report on the Treason bill. Ex-Prime Minister Schreiner moved the adoption of a new clause authorizing the Governor to pardon any one convicted of treason when the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly adopted a joint resolution requesting it

Bond said that the Afrikanders wanted no pardon. After conviction they would sooner bear the punishment imposed on them than to beg for pardon. Several Afrikander speakers declared that Mr. Schreiner was attempting to throw dust in the eyes of the Afrikander

There is some doubt concerning the repor

closed by Wednesday or Thursday at the latest.
The principal work at the headquarters will be the promotion of the organization of Sound Money Clubs, through which there will be a distribution of appropriate literature, and the completion of arrangements for the appearance of such speakers as can be secured.

The committee is assured that John P. Irish of California will make a number of speeches before the end of the campaign. In Indiana he will speak here, at Fort Wayne, South Bend, Evansville and Anderson. Mr. Frensel said that J. H. Eckels, Comptroller of the Currency under Cleveland, has piaced his services at the disposition of the committee. He will also disposition appear in Indiana. Republican Supreme Court Candidates-Tam-

parently hopeless

Supreme Court and will nominate Justice Blan-chard to succeed Justice Dugro. Justice Pat-tersons friends, it was said yesterday, have not received any assurance from Tammany Hall that Tammany will nominate him, but they have no definite information on the subject and Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Sept. 17 .- It is reported from Paris that the consul of the Transvaal at Naples is don't care to talk about it.

The convention will also nominate a candidate for Judge of the City Court under the law adding one Judge to that court. Assemblyman Green is slated for the Tammany nomination for this post. The Republicans have no candidate yet.

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LALLY MADE A DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF. the Courts-Once Hoped to Be Chief. Chief Thomas Lally of the Fifth Battalion was promoted yesterday to be a deputy chief of the Fire Department to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Deputy Chief Delahanty of Brooklyn and Queens. Commissioner Scannell made the promotion on the recommendation of Chief Croker, selecting Lally's name from second position on the eligible list. Chief Lally was assigned to the Ninth Division, which includes several miles of territory in Brooklyn and

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Queens. His headquarters will be in Central evenue in Brooklyn. For years Chief Lally has vainly fought for promotion. Chief Bonner, when he was in command of the Department, did not approve of Lally's ambition. While Bonner was still chief an examination was called for deputy chief but Lally declined to enter the race. His friends asserted that Richard Croker had promfriends asserted that Richard Croker had promised him that he should be Bonner's successor and he would be Chief of Department or nothing. As a result of this examination chiefs Edward F. Croker, William Duane and Samuel Duff of Brooklyn became deputy chiefs. When Chief Bonner was retired and Chief Croker was promoted to Chief of Department an examination was held for deputy chief and Lally entered it. He finished third in the race but contended that he was rated unfairly. He applied to the courts to compel the Civil Service Commission to change his record rating and to place him ahead of chiefs Ahearn and Cashman who preceded him. The case was decided adversely to Lally. Ahearn has since been made a deputy chief.

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He entered the Department as a fireman in 1870, was made an assistant foreman in 1873 and in 1881 took command of a company. He was promoted to chief of battalion three years later.

"I consider Chief Lally a model fireman."
said Commissioner Scannell after the promotion, and Chief Croker echoed his sentiments. ments.
Capt. James Cummings of Engine Company 103 of Brooklyn was made a chief of battalion yesterday in place of the late Battalion Chief Lane, who was killed by a trolley car two weeks ago. Chief Cummings was assigned to the command of the Thirty-sixth Battalion in Brooklyn. He has been a fireman since 1885.

BRITISH GARRISON IN DANGER. Besieged by the Boers Near Vryburg-Relief

Force Starts. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Sept. 17.-News has been received from Cradock, Cape Colony, that the British garrison at Schweizerrenneke, which is situated in the southwestern corner of the Transvaal, about thirty-five miles from Vryburg, the capital of Bechuanaland, has been surrounded by Boers for two weeks. The garrison is strongly intrenched, and a force of Cape Mounted Rifles has started to its relief.

the Senate. Mr. Cocks is Highway Commissioner and Trustee of Hempstead. The nominating speech was made by William J. Youngs, secretary to the Governor. Ex-Senator John Lewis Childs was a candidate for the nomination, but his name did not go before the convention. Captive Rattlesnake Dead of Starvation. A seven-foot diamond-back rattler which belonged to a collection of snakes kept at the Carnegie Laboratory on East Twenty-sixth carregie Laboratory on East I wenty-sixth street ded of starvstion on Sunday. The snake was the property of L. Gold am, who is interested in snake i itee and the cures for them. He has been making some experiments and had a number of venemous snakes on hand for this purpose. The rattler was a fine, able-bodied specimen obtained by Goldham from the South. A short time ago it sickened, and refusing to eat anything cled. quarters, in the Jaffray Building, Froadway and Leonard street. The principal speaker was John Barrett, ex-Minister to Siam. To-day the me-ting will be addressed by Henry Powers of Massachusetts.

SODA WATER CLERK KILLED. Hollister's Body Found Beside the Erie Railroad Tracks.

RUTHERFORD, N. J., Sept. 17.-The body of man was found on a siding near the Erie freight house at this place at 20 clock this morn-ing. He had been killed by the cars. Several pawn tickets were found in his pockets made out to Charles Hollister, New York.

The body was identified as that of Charles Hollister, head soda water clerk at Perry's pharmacy in the Pulitzer Building. Hollister left for Rutherford on Saturday night with several friends. It is supposed that he ranafter the train to New York and, missing the step, fell under the wheels. He boarded at 129 West Thirty-fourth street. He was 20 years old.

SEWER GAS BLAZED UP.

Boys at Stapleton Tossed a Match Down Manhole-All Burned. Frank Butler, Edwin Burkhardt and Rich-

Frank Butler, Edwin Burkhardt and Richard Fair, boys 12 years old, were playing with matches in Brewster street, Stapleton, Staten Island, at 7 o'clock last night. They gathered about a sewer manhole to light a bonfire and one of them dropped a lighted match into the sewer. An explosion followed, which shock nearby houses and alarmed the occupants. A column of fire rose from the manhole, setting fire to the clothing of the boys, singeing their half and eyebrows and slightly burning their hands and faces. The Rev. Dr. Sample Resigns His Pasterate. The Rev. Dr. Robert F. Sample, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Churoch, 214

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West Twenty-third street, presented his resignation to his congregation on Sunday morning.
He announced at the time that a meeting of the congregation would be held on Wednesday evening, Sept. 26, when he hoped that they would unite with him in his request to the Presbytery to act favorably upon his resignation. Dr. Sample will accept an offer from Lincoln College, Pa., to act as its representative. His duties will be to interest the outside world in the college's work, the education of negroes, but through the religious press and other agencies.

Dr. Sample came to this city several years ago from Minneapolis. A year ago he was chosen Moderator of the General Assembly, and he served in this capacity during the Warszawiak and McGiffert cases.

Special Course in Hospital Economics. Columbia University will establish this fall a special course in hospital economics at the Teachers' College. The course is for trained nurses who want to become hospital superintendents or principals of nurses' training schools. Miss Annie L. Alline will have general supervision and the candidates for admission must present a recommendation from the Board of Examiners of the American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses. They must have undergone an approved course in a secondary school, college or normal school. Special lecture courses in connection with this new addition to the work of the Teachers' College have been arranged, and there will also be laboratory work. special course in hospital economics at the

James C. Hay, a veteran of the Mexican War, died in Anaheim, Cal., resterday. He was a member of the New York Police Commission under Mayor Wood and during the occupation of the City of Mexico served as Provost Marshal. He was a member of the Fourteenth Tennessee.

Gen. William Henry Browne, who served with distinction in the Mexican and Civil wars and was a leading member of the Washington bar, died at Charleston, W. Va., on Saturday, at the age of 73.

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